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life, he would be equally guilty of murder. He asked the jury to do their duty courageously, and not to be deterred by any technical niceties, respecting the difficulty of the issue with which they were to determine. This was a grave issue, and was only by the carefulness of juries that such grave issues were decided.

**THE DEFENCE.**

—Mr. Thompson, on behalf of Waller, argued that the evidence was not sufficiently strong to convict of murder. The case depended solely on circumstantial evidence, and it was the duty of the jury to be the most careful and thoughtful in dealing with it. He complained that a deal of the testimony given had been greatly exaggerated, and that it was in material particulars wholly inconsistent with the theory of the prosecution that the unfortunate gentleman had been the cause of strangulation. He said that the witness of the convict Featherstone, maintained that it was an altogether improbable one, partly invented with a view of ultimate benefit. He urged the jury place little reliance on it, and contended that having regard to the reasonable doubt which he submitted had arisen as to the cause of death, they were warranted in acquitting Waller of the grave charge of murder. Mr. Beard submitted that Balch was innocent of the alleged violence on the case, and therefore could not be held responsible under the peculiar circumstances of the case for the crime of murder.—Mr. Drake, in his address on behalf of Noble, asked the jury to dispel from their minds all prejudicial feelings, and to weigh the evidence against his client as quite distinct from the case of the other men. There existed a reasonable doubt, he urged, as the guilty knowledge of Noble, which it was the duty of the jury to carefully bear in mind in determining what their verdict should be.—Mr. Drake, in behalf of Noble, submitted that there was no cause to go to the jury.

**THE SUMMING-UP.**

The learned judge, in summing-up, said that the case was a strange, and one which necessitated, on the part of the jury, the consideration of three questions. The first question was as to whether the deceased met his death by violence. If the jury

adopted the suggestions made in the examination, that the deceased had been suddenly taken ill, causing vomiting, which brought on choking, then they returned a verdict of not guilty against each man. The very gist of the case was in question as to whether the death was the result of violence. Secondly, if they could conclude that the death was the result of violence, then they had to consider whether the violence was committed by the prisoners, or by any one of them, and which of them. Thirdly, if they took the view that the prisoners were not guilty of the violence, then they had to say whether the homicide was committed by the three prisoners, or by one of them, in such a manner as to constitute either the crime of murder or manslaughter. Manslaughter was not lawful homicide, and was unlike murder, in that the murderer was liable to the gallows, while the manslaughterer was not. With regard to Waller the jury had to remember that he had in possession pawnbrokers' duplicates belonging to the deceased. In addition, there were other very important evidence against Waller in regard to his statement to the coroner, that the jury must allow that statement to prejudice their minds against Balch or Noble. The statement of a prisoner was only evidence against himself. Although Waller took no part in the violence, yet, if the jury thought he kept a watch, or that he was the instigator, or the commission of the crime, if, however, he was no party to the violence, then he was entitled to acquittal. Balch had made no attempt to compromise himself, but the jury had to consider whether the three were acting together with a common intention. **VERDICT.**

The jury retired to consider their verdict at a quarter past nine, and after absence of forty minutes they returned to court with their verdict. The three prisoners were found guilty of manslaughter. Mr. Bodkin said that the police had in the fullest inquiries into the characters of the prisoners. Waller and Balch had both been previously convicted, the latter having undergone terms of penal servitude for a Thomas Handa, a Londoner, was sentenced to ten years' penal servitude for stealing beans, after previous convictions.

one of which was a man named Dypall said that he knew Noble. He had known him for four years. He was charged with stealing sovereign at Epsom race meeting. He belonged to one of the most dangerous of thieves in London, who was called the "red-headed" Waller, who was associated with the most dangerous gang of thieves in London; he worked with Baish, who never did honest work. The men went about in gangs of five and six. Mr. Thompson urged that Waller should be hanged. He said recently he thought that his lordship would not seriously take account his previous convictions. He had been seven years in the Army.—His lordship remarked that it was a very bad case, and that he would not be so hasty in his decision. He pointed out that Noble had not been previously convicted, and that a witness named Williams, fish curer, said that he had known Noble twenty years. He was called to speak to Noble's character, and he admitted that he had seen Noble for the last time, but he did not know him. He had been doing in the time.—Mr. Bodkin: What is Noble by trade? He describes himself as a general dealer. Well, sir, I suppose he is a general dealer.

(Laughter.)

SENTENCES.

Waller and Balch were sentenced to years' and Noble to fourteen years' servitude.

"Should women preach?" was the question recently debated at the Young Men's at Beabon. On the vote being put affirmative was carried.

The new Chamber of Arbitration for London was opened at the Guildhall by the Mayor. Mr. Mundella, President of the Chamber of Trade, was present. Subsequently Mr. H. Clarke, chairman of the corporation committee which had drawn up the new constitution, presided over a numerous conference luncheon at Mercers' Hall, where Mundella spoke in warm advocacy of the principle of arbitration.

(MEDICAL.)

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**GREAT FIRE AT WAPPING.**  
FIREMEN STUPEFIED BY THE SMOKE.  
A fire broke out at the Hermitage Wharf.

Wapping, on Thursday afternoon. The building was stocked with inflammable goods of almost every description, and on the second floor, where the fire originated, large quantities of cork wood was stored. The flames spread with alarming rapidity, and the men from adjacent fire stations were quickly on the spot, but the firemen had to contend against the stupefying fumes of the burning wood, numbers being compelled to temporarily relinquish their efforts. At 2 o'clock the fire was still gaining headway, and smoke was issuing from the roof. The firemen then endeavored to expand in the narrow thoroughfare known as High-street, Wapping, in consequence of the dense volumes of smoke, and a large force of police was on duty, under the command of Supt. Arnold. At fifteen minutes to 3 the destruction of the whole of the wharf seemed inevitable, and the spreading of the flames on steamers was on the scene of the conflagration, and others were advancing continually.

SPREAD OF THE FLAMES.

As the afternoon wore on, the firemen found it almost impossible to get at the seat of the fire, owing to the dense volume of smoke and constantly increased heat. During the battle the floats from Chertsey Gardens were hauled stemward, and commenced to play upon the conflagration from the river, without, however, apparently having the slightest effect upon it. Shortly before 4 o'clock it was found necessary to close the sluice from the river, and the fire-floats left during the afternoon successful efforts had been made to remove several carps of rum that had formed part of the stock in which the building was stored. Notwithstanding this, however, the heat became intense that a quarter of an hour after the doors were closed they began to show signs of giving way.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

The premises are owned by the London and Edinburgh Steamship Company, who let the

to the Gourock Rope-making, Cork, and Two Company. The warehouses were stocked with a large quantity of general goods, and it was soon seen that the conflagration threatened to be of a serious character. The fire engines from all directions rapidly appeared on the scene, and four floating fire engines lent valuable assistance in pouring copious streams of water on the flames. There was a good supply of water, and as the tide rose the boats were able to pump up the water to great heights. Notwithstanding all the efforts of the firemen, under the command of Supt. Harman, and subsequently Capt. Simonds, the building, which had a frontage of 150ft., and was six storeys high, burned furiously, and the flames were run from 20ft. to 30ft. above the roof. The flames were so intense, and prevented the firemen being seen from any distance; and as a result, the crowd gathered round was so large as might be expected at such a great conflagration. Supt. Arnold, of the H. Division, with a large force of police, proceeded on order and prevented the movements of the firemen from being hampered.

**THE LEWISHAM OUTRAGE.**  
Two Men Arrested.  
Det.-sergts. Hunting and Ebbage, of the Lewisham Police, the latter of the

men in a lodging-house in Mill-lane, D. for, on suspicion of being concerned in garroting and robbery of Mrs. Caroline C. at Rosenthal-road, Catford, Lewisham, on the night of the 14th inst. The men taken to the London Police Station, and the following morning, when, on being placed along with a number of others, they identified as the men who were seen running away from the scene of the outrage, a minutes after it had occurred, by the young women Hookstep and Gorrings. The charged, the latter being both a few years, and about 20 years of age, gave the names of James Beeson and John Dunlop, the former describing himself as a chancer and the latter as a flower-seller. T

They were taken before the magistrate sitting at the Greenwich Police court, and the sergeant was investigating a somewhat peculiar case of robbery from a lady on the ship. It was on Monday night, when the thief got off with about £2 in coin, after assailing her victim.

**THE ADMIRAL'S GHOST.**

Rare is a ghost story which says London correspondent of the "Manchester Courier" may be recommended to the Police Society. A gentleman, a German, was invited on visit for the first time to a country house. As he was going upstairs to change for dinner, he observed an elderly man, dressed in the costume of the

century, come down one passage, walk to the door, and enter an open door. The occurrence struck him as being peculiar, and at dinner he mentioned it to some of the daughters of the house. He appeared much interested, and questioned him minutely as to the features and costume of the apparition. Later in the evening he was taken into a room, where a portrait was shown him, which bore a striking resemblance to the apparition. He was very much surprised, and asked, "How was it possible that the original of the portrait was a naval officer who had died in his country's service in 1720 or thereabouts. Still more strange was the gallant sailor had been represented as walking about in the 19th century, and apparently dressed in a paripatetic habit, seen by this perfect stranger."

**A MIDNIGHT MARCH.**

Arrangements, it is announced, have been made in connection with the proposed march of the unemployed of the metropolis of London. The unemployed of the various districts of the metropolis are to meet at 11 p.m., the south contingent at Obelisk, Blackfriars-road, the east contingent on Mile End waste, the north

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December, the commencement of the jumping season. Hundreds of gentlemen no longer from the big game the middle states. First day at Goodwin, Devonshire, England, 1861; 1862, 1863; 1864, 1865; 1866, 1867; 1868, 1869; 1870, 1871; 1872, 1873; 1874, 1875; 1876, 1877; 1878, 1879; 1880, 1881; 1882, 1883; 1884, 1885; 1886, 1887; 1888, 1889; 1890, 1891; 1892, 1893; 1894, 1895; 1896, 1897; 1898, 1899; 1900, 1901; 1902, 1903; 1904, 1905; 1906, 1907; 1908, 1909; 1910, 1911; 1912, 1913; 1914, 1915; 1916, 1917; 1918, 1919; 1920, 1921; 1922, 1923; 1924, 1925; 1926, 1927; 1928, 1929; 1930, 1931; 1932, 1933; 1934, 1935; 1936, 1937; 1938, 1939; 1940, 1941; 1942, 1943; 1944, 1945; 1946, 1947; 1948, 1949; 1950, 1951; 1952, 1953; 1954, 1955; 1956, 1957; 1958, 1959; 1960, 1961; 1962, 1963; 1964, 1965; 1966, 1967; 1968, 1969; 1970, 1971; 1972, 1973; 1974, 1975; 1976, 1977; 1978, 1979; 1980, 1981; 1982, 1983; 1984, 1985; 1986, 1987; 1988, 1989; 1990, 1991; 1992, 1993; 1994, 1995; 1996, 1997; 1998, 1999; 2000, 2001; 2002, 2003; 2004, 2005; 2006, 2007; 2008, 2009; 2010, 2011; 2012, 2013; 2014, 2015; 2016, 2017; 2018, 2019; 2020, 2021; 2022, 2023; 2024, 2025; 2026, 2027; 2028, 2029; 2030, 2031; 2032, 2033; 2034, 2035; 2036, 2037; 2038, 2039; 2040, 2041; 2042, 2043; 2044, 2045; 2046, 2047; 2048, 2049; 2050, 2051; 2052, 2053; 2054, 2055; 2056, 2057; 2058, 2059; 2060, 2061; 2062, 2063; 2064, 2065; 2066, 2067; 2068, 2069; 2070, 2071; 2072, 2073; 2074, 2075; 2076, 2077; 2078, 2079; 2080, 2081; 2082, 2083; 2084, 2085; 2086, 2087; 2088, 2089; 2090, 2091; 2092, 2093; 2094, 2095; 2096, 2097; 2098, 2099; 2100, 2101; 2102, 2103; 2104, 2105; 2106, 2107; 2108, 2109; 2110, 2111; 2112, 2113; 2114, 2115; 2116, 2117; 2118, 2119; 2120, 2121; 2122, 2123; 2124, 2125; 2126, 2127; 2128, 2129; 2130, 2131; 2132, 2133; 2134, 2135; 2136, 2137; 2138, 2139; 2140, 2141; 2142, 2143; 2144, 2145; 2146, 2147; 2148, 2149; 2150, 2151; 2152, 2153; 2154, 2155; 2156, 2157; 2158, 2159; 2160, 2161; 2162, 2163; 2164, 2165; 2166, 2167; 2168, 2169; 2170, 2171; 2172, 2173; 2174, 2175; 2176, 2177; 2178, 2179; 2180, 2181; 2182, 2183; 2184, 2185; 2186, 2187; 2188, 2189; 2190, 2191; 2192, 2193; 2194, 2195; 2196, 2197; 2198, 2199; 2200, 2201; 2202, 2203; 2204, 2205; 2206, 2207; 2208, 2209; 2210, 2211; 2212, 2213; 2214, 2215; 2216, 2217; 2218, 2219; 2220, 2221; 2222, 2223; 2224, 2225; 2226, 2227; 2228, 2229; 2230, 2231; 2232, 2233; 2234, 2235; 2236, 2237; 2238, 2239; 2240, 2241; 2242, 2243; 2244, 2245; 2246, 2247; 2248, 2249; 2250, 2251; 2252, 2253; 2254, 2255; 2256, 2257; 2258, 2259; 2260, 2261; 2262, 2263; 2264, 2265; 2266, 2267; 2268, 2269; 2270, 2271; 2272, 2273; 2274, 2275; 2276, 2277; 2278, 2279; 2280, 2281; 2282, 2283; 2284, 2285; 2286, 2287; 2288, 2289; 2290, 2291; 2292, 2293; 2294, 2295; 2296, 2297; 2298, 2299; 2300, 2301; 2302, 2303; 2304, 2305; 2306, 2307; 2308, 2309; 2310, 2311; 2312, 2313; 2314, 2315; 2316, 2317; 2318, 2319; 2320, 2321; 2322, 2323; 2324, 2325; 2326, 2327; 2328, 2329; 2330, 2331; 2332, 2333; 2334, 2335; 2336, 2337; 2338, 2339; 2340, 2341; 2342, 2343; 2344, 2345; 2346, 2347; 2348, 2349; 2350, 2351; 2352, 2353; 2354, 2355; 2356, 2357; 2358, 2359; 2360, 2361; 2362, 2363; 2364, 2365; 2366, 2367; 2368, 2369; 2370, 2371; 2372, 2373; 2374, 2375; 2376, 2377; 2378, 2379; 2380, 2381; 2382, 2383; 2384, 2385; 2386, 2387; 2388, 2389; 2390, 2391; 2392, 2393; 2394, 2395; 2396, 2397; 2398, 2399; 2400, 2401; 2402, 2403; 2404, 2405; 2406, 2407; 2408, 2409; 2410, 2411; 2412, 2413; 2414, 2415; 2416, 2417; 2418, 2419; 2420, 2421; 2422, 2423; 2424, 2425; 2426, 2427; 2428, 2429; 2430, 2431; 2432, 2433; 2434, 2435; 2436, 2437; 2438, 2439; 2440, 2441; 2442, 2443; 2444, 2445; 2446, 2447; 2448, 2449; 2450, 2451; 2452, 2453; 2454, 2455; 2456, 2457; 2458, 2459; 2460, 2461; 2462, 2463; 2464, 2465; 2466, 2467; 2468, 2469; 2470, 2471; 2472, 2473; 2474, 2475; 2476, 2477; 2478, 2479; 2480, 2481; 2482, 2483; 2484, 2485; 2486, 2487; 2488, 2489; 2490, 2491; 2492, 2493; 2494, 2495; 2496, 2497; 2498, 2499; 2500, 2501; 2502, 2503; 2504, 2505; 2506, 2507; 2508, 2509; 2510, 2511; 2512, 2513; 2514, 2515; 2516, 2517; 2518, 2519; 2520, 2521; 2522, 2523; 2524, 2525; 2526, 2527; 2528, 2529; 2530, 2531; 2532, 2533; 2534, 2535; 2536, 25

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## "THE PEOPLE" MIXTURE.

The Queen will hold an investiture at Windsor Castle on Tuesday next.

The Earl of Rosebery visited the Queen and dined at Windsor Castle on Monday.

M. De Lesseps celebrated his birthday on Sunday. He was born in 1803.

Metecologists say that Londoners are to have heavy fogs and much colder weather.

Though progressing favourably, Lady Randolph Churchill is unable to leave her room.

Mrs. Alex. Ross, the Canadian actress, recently died at the advanced age of 78.

Small-pox is very prevalent in Leeds and in various parts of Yorkshire.

The Duke of Marlborough has returned to Cambridge to resume his studies.

It is stated that a new Jacobite newspaper will be published early in the new year.

It is not probable that Parliament will meet for the despatch of business before the 25th, or after the 26th, of January.

A young woman named Messenger, with her illegitimate child, has been found drowned in the mill stream at Ashton Keynes Mills.

Fourteen dynamite cartridges have been stolen at Bordeaux, the thieves getting completely away with their plunder.

Mr. W. McKimley, father of the governor of the State of Canton, Ohio, and son of the McKimley family, is reported to be dying.

A Dutch colony of 2,000 families, in Colorado, sent spring.

Capt. Hamilton, Lieut. Rooke, the sole English survivors of the wreck of the *Romania*, have arrived in London.

About 400 printers are on strike in Dublin for a reduction in the work time from fifty-seven to fifty-four hours per week.

Arizona has produced 3,000,000 lbs. in gold, 2,200,000 lbs. in silver, and 4,500,000 lbs. in copper during the year.

Letters from Ferrol say that the salvers expect the *Howe* will be lost in about a week, and hope to make £200,000 by the work.

Sir C. Euan-Smith, the British Minister to Morocco, who is now in London, will leave England next month to resume his duties.

Of the 183 deaths registered in Hastings last quarter, twenty-six, or 13.47 per cent., occurred among non-residents or visitors.

The Eton and Harrow match at Lord's next season has been fixed to be played on July 14, and 15.

The Empress of Austria is said to contemplate a visit to India about the end of the year.

Dean Lefroy says there are 6,000,000 people in England who go neither to church nor chapel.

London's record of births last week was 2,100—1,233 males, and 1,217 females. The deaths numbered 1,508—757 males and 751 females.

The sacristan of Trinity Catholic Church, Milwaukee, tolled the bell for service on Sunday, and then hanged himself to a beam in the belfry.

A memorial tablet to the memory of Rear-Admiral E. Kelly has, by permission of the Admiralty, been erected in the chapel in Chatham Dockyard.

A petition to the Queen in favour of the maintenance of her Majesty's staghounds is being extensively signed in Berkshire and the adjacent counties.

A beautiful monument in coloured alabaster and black marble has been unveiled in Egham Church to the memory of the late Harrold Willoughby de Eresby.

An epidemic of typhoid fever has closed the Drummond Institute for Soldiers' Daughters at Chesham, near Dublin. Twenty-four cases have occurred and four deaths.

It is reported from Kanturk that a house occupied by a large family at the base of Glendough Mountain has been swept away by the floods and several of its inmates drowned.

Dr. Henry Whiting, of Haslemere, has died from apoplexy. He was the medical adviser of the late Lord Tennyson and Professor Tyndall.

It is stated that at a meeting of the Cabinet on Monday it was decided to retain Uganda, the British East Africa Company being superseded by an imperial commissioner.

Two new gun vessels are to be built at Sheerness Dockyard during the next financial year. They are intended for service in foreign waters.

Mr. Ballington Booth opened the Continental Congress of Salvationists at New York on Monday. The proceedings were attended by some 20,000 people.

At Windsor, on Monday, the bells were rung and a royal salute was fired in the Long Walk, in celebration of the 52nd birthday of the Empress Frederick.

Mr. C. F. Wetherston, of Westminster School, has been elected to a mathematical scholarship, of the annual value of £30, at Balliol College, Oxford.

It is now transpired that the strikers at Carnegie's mills at Homestead lost 2,000,000 lbs. in wages, and thirty-five deaths have been indirectly due to the movement.

"You may depend upon it," says Mr. Labouchere, M.P., "that so long as we have a rich man House of Commons we shall never have poor man's legislation."

A despatch received in New York from Panama reports that a great fire has occurred in the city, in which seventy buildings, including the court house, were destroyed.

The Princess of Wales is expected to visit the Queen at Windsor Castle about Dec. 12, and to remain there till the anniversary of the death of the Prince Consort and Princess Alice.

The 26,000 Gloucester Cathedral, to be the exterior of the building in a proper state of repair, has been raised. The work is now in active progress.

Sir Henry James has for some time been engaged in posting himself up in the mystery of book-keeping by double entry, with a view to making an independent examination of the Salvation Army books.

The somewhat sudden death is announced, at the age of 60, of Herr Eduard Sacher, well known as a pianoforte professor at the Royal College of Music and elsewhere. He was a pupil of Moscheles and Mendelssohn.

The Church of England Waifs and Strays Society have received an anonymous donation of £500 from "One Seeking Treasure in Heaven," towards the proposed Emigration Farm Home at Walsham-le-Willows.

An explosion has occurred at the Blanche coal mine, near Steubenville, Ohio, twenty-five kegs of powder igniting simultaneously. Three miners were killed, and three fatally injured. Eight others were seriously hurt.

It is intended to submit Mr. John Morley to the fellows of the Royal Society as a candidate for election under the special clause in the statutes which permits the admission of members of the Privy Council.

The loan art exhibition held at Guildhall under the auspices of the City Corporation a short time since, proved so successful that there is a thought of having another. It was attended by over 235,000 persons.

At an inquest on the body of Charles Wells, 42, a well-known Birmingham manufacturer, who cut his throat after making his

will, a verdict of suicide during temporary insanity was returned.

Seven persons died from alcoholic poisoning in the metropolis last week.

Ten London infants were last week suffocated while in bed with their parents.

Scarlet fever caused thirty-two deaths in London last week. This number was three below the average.

Amoy, China, has the distinction of being one of the dirtiest and most unhealthy cities in the world.

Mr. Emerson Bainbridge, of Sheffield, has been elected chairman of the Lancashire, Derbyshire, and East Coast Railway.

A 15th. porcelain was killed near Chemsawa, Oregon, the other day. It is stated to have been the first one ever shot in that region.

There is some talk of another royal commission to inquire into the question of the unemployed.

Sir Arthur Sullivan, acting on the advice of his physician, has left England for the south of France.

The Equimaur baby born the other day at the World's Fair Grounds at Chicago, has died from sore throat.

There were gassed last week 129 commercial fishermen in England and Wales, an increase of 47 when compared with the corresponding week of last year.

By the big fire in Brooklyn the other day 75 families were made homeless, and 1,184 persons thrown out of employment.

Winter has set in in Vienna, and hurried measures are being adopted to set up shelters and midday meals. The snow is sweeping.

By a fire which occurred at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, a man named Dunnebow, his wife, and infant child, were burned to death.

"If you don't like Kansas it doesn't cost much to leave it," was the inscription on a banner carried in a late Republican procession there.

Among those who have been asked to serve on the new Poor Law Commission are Lord Derby, Mr. Stanfield, Mr. Chamberlain, and Mr. Kitchin.

Mr. Burton, Gainsborough, aged 16, a domestic servant, inadvertently drank carbolic acid while suffering from toothache, and died in great agony.

Justice Kennedy will on Saturday, Dec. 17, be entertained at a dinner to be given by some old Eton Collegians in celebration of his recent elevation to the bench.

A man named Joseph Phillips was given five years' penal servitude at Somerset Assizes for fatally striking a woman while she was under the influence of drink.

The Queen Regent of the Netherlands has conferred on the Khedive the Grand Cross of the Order of the Lion, and has sent a special war-ship with the insignia.

The quantity of gold received for coinage at the Sydney Mint was 89,400 oz. in August, and 51,900 oz. in Sept., making up 389,720 oz. during the nine months ended with September.

Lord Brassey has consented to become a trustee of the Home of Rest for Horses at Acton, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sir F. Basset.

A notice celebrating the Bulgarian victory of Silivritza, Prince Ferdinand of Roumania astonished every one by the fluency and excellence with which he spoke Bulgarian.

At Rouen Assizes two men were sentenced to hard labour for life for setting fire to the Benedictine Priory, the manufactory of the liquor of that name, at Fécamp last January.

A resident of Lawrence, Kansas, recently received a letter which was mailed in Chicago about twelve years ago. It was discovered in a ventilator shaft with a packet of another mail.

The Egyptian Budget for next year was submitted the other day to the Khedival Council of Ministers. The revenue is estimated at £10,267,000, and the expenditure at £9,795,000.

The court of inquiry at Chalons has acquitted Lieut. de Segnac, who was charged with the murder of Lieut. Quiquerez, his comrade and fellow-explorer in Western Equatorial Africa.

Morocco and Algeria are said to possess a much larger proportion of warm days and a greater immunity from cold winds than any of the resorts of the northern shore of the Mediterranean.

The outbreak of an omnibus plying between Camden Town and Camberwell broke when near Holborn Town Hall on Monday evening. Passengers, who were thrown from their seats, escaped injury as if by a miracle.

At an inquest at Ilkington on the body of Thomas Murphy, a journeyman tailor, death was stated to have been due to apoplexy, consequent upon heart disease and dropsy, accelerated by the foggy weather.

Notices published at railway stations throughout the kingdom notifying that the companies have arranged to discontinue, from Jan. 1 next, the issue of free tickets to dealers, grocers, and drovers riding with horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, &c.

The members of the National Union of Conservative Associations will entertain Sir F. Seager Hunt, M.P., and make a presentation to him at St. James's Hall on Monday. A large number of metropolitan members will be present.

The total number of letters carried in France during 1891 was 570,000,000 as compared with 312,000,000 in 1877. The number of postcards during last year increased from 30,000,000 to 41,000,000, and newspapers from 192,000,000 to 349,000,000.

Dr. Macrorie, late Bishop of Marlborough, Natal, who has the reputation of being an eloquent preacher, has accepted the vacant canonry in Ely Cathedral, in the place of Dr. Luckock, now Dean of Lichfield. The canonry is of the annual value of £360.

An interesting competition took place in Exeter Hall by choirs of London's board schools for the honour of holding the challenge medalion or trophy for a year. It resulted in the Fleet-road School securing it for the second year in succession.

At Salisbury Cathedral the marriage was celebrated of the Rev. W. A. Moberly, son of the late Bishop of Salisbury, and Miss Hilda Burrows, daughter of the late Rev. Henry W. Burrows, Canon of Rochester Cathedral. The Bishop of Salisbury performed the ceremony.

The Rev. J. W. Horsley advises the Society for the Protection of Women and Children to ascertain to obtain the administration of the land in all cases of conveyance to women or children. It was found useful in Canada, and would, he says, act as a great deterrent in England.

The Bishop of Peterborough told a managers' meeting of the London School Board that no time and no energy expended on bringing the beam of human kindness and friendship to bear upon the lives of both teachers and taught could fail to be productive of the most beneficial results.

Between the 1st of April and the 19th inst. the receipts into the Exchequer amounted to £20,369,965, as compared with £21,045,494 in the corresponding period of the last financial year, and the expenditure to £26,733,121, as against £25,792,358. On the 19th inst. the Treasury balances stood at £1,079,210, and

on the same date in the previous year at £1,653,837.

A fire occurred at Summerville Mill, Oldham, the other night, doing damage estimated at several thousand pounds.

The Lord Mayor has received the sum of £100 for the Hospital Sunday Fund as a donation from the late Miss Anderson.

The Hon. Sidney Herbert, M.P., and Mr. Compton, M.P., were entertained at a banquet by the Unionists of Croydon on Monday night.

The recent demonstration in Trafalgar-square cost the organisers about £25. They appeal to trade organisations to make good a deficiency of over £25.

The Cardinal Manning Memorial Committee intend to devote some of the £5,000 already subscribed in providing a refuge for the homeless poor.

In the diocese of Dublin £265,000 was raised by Protestants for church and missionary purposes last year, giving an average of 17s. 6d. per head.

It is announced that the first meeting of the creditors of Mrs. Parrell will be held on the 30th inst. The public examination is fixed for Dec. 13.

The East Bradford Conservatives have decided to present Mr. Byron Reed with an address in recognition of his services to the party.

The committee of the Junior Constitutional Club last Monday decided that the transference to their new premises in Piccadilly should take place a fortnight hence.

The poultry yards in various parts of Northamptonshire and Huntingdonshire are being devastated by disease supposed to be due to the recent wet weather.

Mrs. Dittmar, widow of Mr. William Dittmar, professor of chemistry in Anderson's College, Glasgow, has been granted a Civil List pension of £75 a year, in consideration of the distinguished services of her husband.

Prince Henry of Battenberg has promised to preside at the 48th anniversary dinner of the German Hospital, which will take place at the Hotel Metropole, on Wednesday, the 10th of May next.

There is no truth in the statement, several times repeated in various newspapers in connection with the trial and execution of the murderer, that the man had graduated at Edinburgh University.

On Monday evening about 200 of the Conservative and Unionist electors of Harrow were present at a complimentary dinner to Mr. Ambrose in the Holborn Restaurant, to celebrate his return.

The Earl of Radnor has promised the Rev. A. J. Palmer, who read the address of welcome from Dissenters at the recent Church Congress, a site valued at £10,000 for the erection of a Congregational church at the west end of Folkestone.

The farmers in Cape Colony are being driven to take vigorous measures by the hordes of locusts, and the Government has offered a grant of £250 to supplement, pound for pound, the money voted by divisional councils for locust destruction.

The Rev. A. Peachey, Curate of St. James's Church, Paddington, has been appointed by the Colonial and Continental Church Society as chaplain of St. John the Baptist Church, San Memo, for the winter season.

The tender of Messrs. Parrell and Son, Rugby, has been accepted for the Church Training College, to be erected at Bangor, on a site given by Lord Penrhyn. The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge has headed the building fund with £1,000.

The Duke of Northumberland has given £100 towards the fund being raised to secure the holdings of the Bath and West of England and Southern Counties Agricultural Show at Guildford in 1894. The Earl of Onslow and Lord Ashcombe have also contributed largely to the fund.

The strike of the shipyard joiners against the proposal to take away the known as black money, the payment of expense extra per day, when engaged on old work—has ended in favour of the men. The dispute affected all the shipyards in the Hartlepool and Tees district.

The Egyptian Budget for the coming year shows a surplus of £2460,000. It is proposed to reduce the land tax £125,000. The relief of taxation during the past three years has been £4,000,000 annually, and might have been £4,500,000 but for the restrictions placed on internal finance by the Powers.

Several of the bandmen of the 1st Life Guards, now stationed at Shorncliffe, have resigned their positions to take other engagements, the removal of the regiment from the vicinity of London, where many are engaged in the theatre and other occupations, has been anything but advantageous to them.

A carriage accident occurred to one of the Earl of Rosslyn's grooms, in driving to the Dysart House, the indiarubber tyre of the carriage conveying Mr. Arthur Paget came off and got entangled with the feet of the horses, which turning suddenly round upset the carriage. Mrs. Paget was severely shaken and the footman had his shoulder dislocated.

Although the document has only been in circulation a few days, some hundreds of ratepayers have signed a petition which was presented to Mr. E. M. Nelson, high sheriff of Middlesex and chairman of the Ealing Local Board, praying him to call a public meeting to consider the desirability of applying for a charter of incorporation for Ealing, one of the largest and most prosperous towns in the county of Middlesex.

With reference to the affairs of the Liberator Building Society, the Receiver, Mr. C. J. Storer, has written to the head of the committee, completed the arrangements for stopping the sale of properties advertised, and has paid off the mortgages. He has certain schemes for the realisation and development of the assets before him, and is giving them consideration.

Mr. Harry Nicholls has sufficiently recovered from his recent severe illness to look forward to a change of air, though his convalescence has been sadly retarded by the formation of an abscess in one of his lungs. The popular comedian underwent a slight operation on Sunday last, the result of which tended to show that the complication in question was subsiding in a satisfactory manner.

The marriage took place at Hawarden Church of Miss Edith Mayhew, the daughter of Mr. Horace Mayhew, agent on the Hawarden estate, with Mr. William Beckton, of Canada, son of the late Mr. Joseph Beckton, of Didsbury, Manchester. Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone sent the bride a pair of hand-painted French vases; Mrs. W. H. Gladstone an amethyst necklace; Rev. H. E. Gladstone a calendar; and Mrs. Henry Gladstone a silver salt cellar.

Four different outbreaks of fire occurred in the East-end of London on Tuesday night. The most serious outbreak was at Tenter-street, Goodman's Fields, Whitechapel, at a capmaker's factory. Very great damage was eventually caused to the warehouse, immediately afterwards a three-storied factory in Holwell-row, Curtain-road, Shore-ditch, used as a chairmaker's workshop, caught fire in the basement. A bakehouse and some rooms in Hyde-road, Hoxton, were burnt out by a third fire, and the fourth was

at a private house in Woodville-road, Stoke Newington.

The Prefecture of Police at Paris has decided to expel the foreign workmen, most of whom are Germans, who have organised strikes among men employed in the provision trades there.

Two boys named Champion and Wright, having been drowned in a pond at Folkestone. It is supposed that while playing on a plank they lost their balance and fell into the water.

Last month about 100 vessels were removed from the British registers. Of these no fewer than fifteen were broken up, twenty-three were wrecked, nine foundered, four were abandoned and eight were stranded.

It is asserted that a set of teeth, manufactured from a newspaper by a Lubek dentist in 1878, was recently exhibited in Berlin. The teeth had been in constant use for more than thirteen years.

Charles Emmott, a half-back of the Yorkshire Rugby football team was passing through a low quarter of Leeds, when he was attacked by a man, who stabbed him in the back and kicked him in a brutal manner.

Robert Boniface, a telephone lad, 14 years of age, was at work on the roof of Kensington Town Hall, when he missed his hold in stooping to pick up a paint pot, fell to the ground, and was killed on the spot.

Seven municipal contests, consequent upon the promotion of Liberal councillors to aldermanic vacancies, took place in Liverpool, resulting in the gain of two seats by Conservative candidates.

At last the strike of chorus singers at the Opera Comique has been terminated. Mr. Carver, having decided to give the disgraced supernumerary vocalists £1 extra monthly.

The man who was found hanging to a beam in an out-house near Kildare, and who was supposed to have committed suicide, seems to have been hanged by ruffians, who have escaped.

The report of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for the year 1891 shows an income of £27,300, an increase of £2,000 on that of the previous year.

A committee of the London County Council has decided to consider the expediency of engaging as many Volunteer regimental bands as possible to play in the metropolitan parks next summer.

Admiral Sir Erasmus Ommaney, a member of the Paddington Vestry, is to be now the only British survivor of the battle of Navarino. He was born in 1814, and was made a knight at the age of 13.

The deaths in the metropolis from diseases of the respiratory organs, which had been 296, 319, and 337 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 340 last week, and were 80 below the corrected average.

Dr. Pellegrini, the late President of the Argentine Republic, is now a partner in the firm of auctioneers, while the Minister of Finance has entered the Bolso as a money and exchange broker.

Dean Lefroy, advocating greater simplicity of life amongst the wealthier class of society, remarks that while £127,000 a year is spent upon perfumed spirits from abroad, the annual income of the Church Pastoral Aid Society is only £49,000.

The net tonnage added to our mercantile marine last month was 64,000, and that removed was 23,000, so that there was an increase of the merchant shipping of the United Kingdom and the colonies to the extent of about 35,000 tons.

The Queen will personally bestow a medal for distinguished conduct in the field upon the first-class Staff-sergeant Charles Williams, Medical Staff Corps, who has been ordered to go from Aldershot to Windsor for the presentation to be made by Anarchist Francois, the supposed accomplice of the murderer Havachol, finding money for him to appeal against the decision of Sir J. Bridge, who ordered his extradition. The case will therefore come before the Appeal Court.

An accident in the hunting-field has befallen Mr. A. Crossman, of Orgreave Hall, Harton-on-Trent. While following the Meynell hounds, Mr. Crossman was thrown in taking a stiff fence, and sustained a fracture of the collar-bone, and a severe shake.

There is in Mauritius a turtle of Broddingham proportions awaiting its fate. It weighs 340 lb., measures 8 ft. across the back, and when on its legs is 2 ft. high. Experts declare that the veteran must be about two centuries old.

A large grave has been discovered in the neighbourhood of the small town of Piskallen, containing the remains of a number of French soldiers who fell during the campaign of Napoleon I. in 1807. The uniforms and weapons are in a state of excellent preservation.

It is probable (says the *Daily News*) that the Registration Bill to be introduced by the Government next session will merely show the period of residence, simplify the qualifications for the franchise, and facilitate the abolition of new voters. In that case the abolition of the plural vote could be subsequently combined with a rearrangement of seats according to population.

A circular has been issued from the Local Government Board calling attention to a recent order, under which lists are required to be kept of outworkers in the following businesses: Manufacture of articles of wear—business, cabinet and furniture and upholstery work, manufacture of electro-plate, and manufacture of files.

The boys at Broken Hill School, New Zealand, went on strike, and in a manifesto demanded "less Euclid, less Algebra, less Latin, and more holidays." The headmaster of the school first of all dealt with the committee, all of whom he soundly caned, and in about fifteen minutes after its commencement the strike was broken up.

The death has occurred in Vienna, at the age of 49, of Herr Eduard Sacher, the well-known hotel proprietor and restaurateur. He had served most of the Sovereigns in Europe, and was also called upon to furnish the cuisine on special occasions at the Courts of Serbia, Greece, Roumania, and Bulgaria. His reputation was almost European.

Under cover of a fog which prevailed at Ashton-under-Lyne, a daring theft was committed. Some person threw half a brick, which shattered the window of a tradesman, and through the shop window a quantity of jewellery and trinkets. The premises are in the principal street of the town, and within a few seconds of the crash half-a-dozen policemen and the proprietor of the shop were on the spot, but the robber had disappeared.

Mr. J. Satchell Hopkins, president of the Birmingham Conservative Association, has resigned his office, owing to personal considerations. Mr. Hopkins has assured the management committee that the party is in a most satisfactory position, and that there are no material differences in its ranks. The resignation has been accepted with regret.

Mr. Frank Lowe, of Leicestershire at the general election, will be recommended to the grand council as successor to Mr. Hopkins.

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